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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JEFFREY SCOTT ET AL.

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For: CALIBRATED LOW-NOISE CURRENT AND VOLTAGE
REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

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Examiner: TRAN, T.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant submits this paper in response to the office action dated March 25, 2005. In the office action, the examiner entered a restriction requirement as follows:

Group I: claims 1-26 and 52-74 (*the Applicant assumes that the claim group should include claims 1-26 and 52-76, as the Applicant added claims 4-76 through a preliminary amendment dated May 22, 2002*), drawn to an apparatus and method of providing low-noise current and voltage; and

Group II: claims 27-52 (*the Applicant assumes that the claim group should include claims 27-51, as claim 52 is an independent method claim in Group I, above*), drawn to a RF

apparatus comprising first and second integrated circuit, wherein the first integrated circuit comprises an RF receiver circuitry and the second integrated circuit comprises a DSP configured to accept a digital output of the RF receiver circuitry.

In response, *and making the assumptions noted above*, the Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, claims 27-51, without traverse. Please cancel Group I, claims 1-26 and 52-76- without prejudice. *If the Office disagrees with the Applicant's assumptions, the Applicant respectfully requests prompt notice so that the Applicant may take appropriate action.*

Should any fees under 37 CRF 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MR Peterson', written over a horizontal line.

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